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For: FORMULATION WHICH CAN BE

ADMINISTERED GASTROINTESTINALLY,

AND THE USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2009, the time for a response to which is set to expire on June 18, 2009. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.